

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO, Kazuo et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: New Group:
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For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE RESINOUS
COMPOSITION, FUEL CELL SEPARATOR AND
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND POLYMER
ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 3, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A fuel cell separator which is molded from the
electrically conductive resinous composition defined in Claim 1,
wherein the fuel cell separator has on one side or both sides
thereof grooves through which an oxidizing gas or fuel gas is
supplied, the fuel cell separator also has a specific resistance
not higher than $200 \text{ m}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$.